



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
BEHNAM MORADI

Serial No.: 09/386,972

Filed: August 31, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING CURRENT  
STABILITY OF FIELD EMISSION  
DISPLAYS

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Examiner: Kenneth J. Ramsey

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2001, for which the three-month date for response is November 20, 2001.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. Should any fees be required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2008.003000.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application and all claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Konuma in view of Watkins *et al.* and Itoh